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SUBJECT: JAPANESE INDUSTRIAL TARIFF OFFER

1. AS A RESULT OF TWO RATHER SHARP PROTESTS FROM JAPANESE
DELEGATION (AND VISITING GOJ OFFICIALS FROM TOKYO) IN PAST
COUPLE OF DAYS, I SENT FOLLOWING SELF-EXPLANATORY LETTER
TO AMBASSADOR SAWAKI JUNE 16:

BEGIN QTE: DEAR AMBASSADOR SAWAKI: I WAS DISTRESSED TO
LEARN FROM TELEPHONE CALLS FROM YOUR DELEGATION YESTERDAY
THAT AMBASSADOR GREY OF CANADA HAS APPARENTLY LEARNED THAT
JAPAN HAS GIVEN THE U.S. AN IMPROVED INDUSTRIAL TARIFF
OFFER. I UNDERSTAND HE TOLD YOU OR YOUR STAFF THAT SOME-
ONE ON OUR SIDE REVEALED THIS.

KNOWING HOW STRONGLY YOU AND THE TEAM OF SENIOR JAPANESE
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OFFICIALS HERE URGED THAT WE KEEP YOUR OFFER STRICTLY CON-
FIDENTIAL, I HAVE HAD MR. CULBERT CHECK WITH EVERY MEMBER
OF OUR DELEGATION WHO HAS KNOWLEDGE OF THE JAPANESE OFFER
AND HAVE RECEIVED THEIR PERSONAL ASSURANCE THAT NONE OF
THEM HAS SPOKEN WITH AMBASSADOR GREY OR ANY MEMBER OF HIS
DELEGATION OR ANY OTHER DELEGATION CONCERNING THE EXISTENCE
OF A REVISED JAPANESE OFFER. FURTHERMORE, I HAVE INSTRU-

CTED THEM TO REMAIN SILENT ON THIS SUBJECT UNTIL YOUR
GROUP DECIDES TO EXTEND YOUR DISCUSSIONS TO OTHERS.
SINCERELY, ALONZO L. MCDONALD, AMBASSADOR. END QTE.
MCDONALD

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